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In re Application of: J. M. PACKES, JR., et al. ) Customer No.: 22927  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
PROCESSING A REBATE )  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A REBATE**

and invented by:

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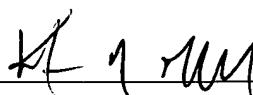
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